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TO: Medicaid HCBS DD Service Providers

FROM: Courtney Miller, Director Division of Developmental Disabilities

BY: Katherine Becker, Policy Administrator II

RE: Service Authorization Dates for New HCBS-DD Waiver Services

This provider bulletin is being issued to inform providers of the procedure the Division of Developmental Disabilities will use to authorize new waiver services. This procedure only applies to the Service Authorizations for participants who are on the Adult Comprehensive Waiver and transitioning to the new Comprehensive Services Waiver.

Any participants wishing to transition to the new services between May 1 and May 18 will be allowed, however, their service authorizations will not be available, and billing cannot be done for these new services until May 18, 2017. These specific authorizations will be back-dated to the date the participant chose to transition for this limited purpose.

If you have any questions about this provider bulletin, please contact Katie Weidner, Provider Relations Program Manager at Katie.Weidner@nebraska.gov or 402-471-8716.